## EXHIBIT B

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

SOFTWARE RIGHTS ARCHIVE, LLC,	§ 8	
Plaintiff, v.	8 8	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:07-CV-511 (CE)
GOOGLE INC., YAHOO! INC., IAC SEARCH & MEDIA, INC., AOL LLC, and LYCOS, INC.,	<i>\$</i>	
Defendants.	§	

## **DECLARATION OF MICHAEL J. COLLINS**

I, Michael J. Collins, declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following is within my personal knowledge and is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, and that I could testify competently thereto:

- I have been licensed as a private investigator in the State of Texas (License No. A08864) since 1998. I am of legal age and under no legal disability.
- On February 13, 2009, I traveled to Marshall, Texas to verify Plaintiff Software Rights Archive, LLC's alleged office located at 104 East Houston Street, Suite 160, Marshall, Harrison County, Texas 75670.
- 3. Upon entering the building located at 104 East Houston Street, at approximately 10:40 AM CST, I located Suite No. 160. The hallway outside of Suite 160 was dimly lit, as some of the hallway lights had been turned off. Nevertheless, there was nothing on the door for Suite 160 or the walls surrounding Suite 160 that referred to or identified Software Rights Archive, LLC or any other company.

- 4. Upon arriving at Suite 160, I found the door unlocked. I opened the door to Suite 160 and observed that the suite was vacant. The suite contained only bare office furniture, which appeared to be unused, and a telephone.
- 5. I observed nothing in the suite or the building that indicated or suggested that Software Rights Archive, LLC was located anywhere in the building. I did not observe anyone who appeared to be affiliated with Software Rights Archive, LLC at any time.
- 6. On February 13, 2009, I traveled to the Harrison County Appraisal District to request records concerning property tax assessments at the 104 East Houston Street, Marshall, Harrison County, Texas address.
- 7. In response to my request, a representative of the Harrison County Appraisal District provided me with a Property Data Sheet from the Harrison County Appraisal District. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of this Property Data Sheet. Exhibit A indicates that the building at 104 East Houston Street, Marshall, Harrison County, Texas address is owned by Harrison Development Corporation. Nowhere does the Property Data Sheet refer to Software Rights Archive, LLC or SRA, LLC.
- 8. I then asked the representative for a copy of all Business Personal Property Tax

  Accounts located at 104 East Houston Street, Marshall, Harrison County, Texas.

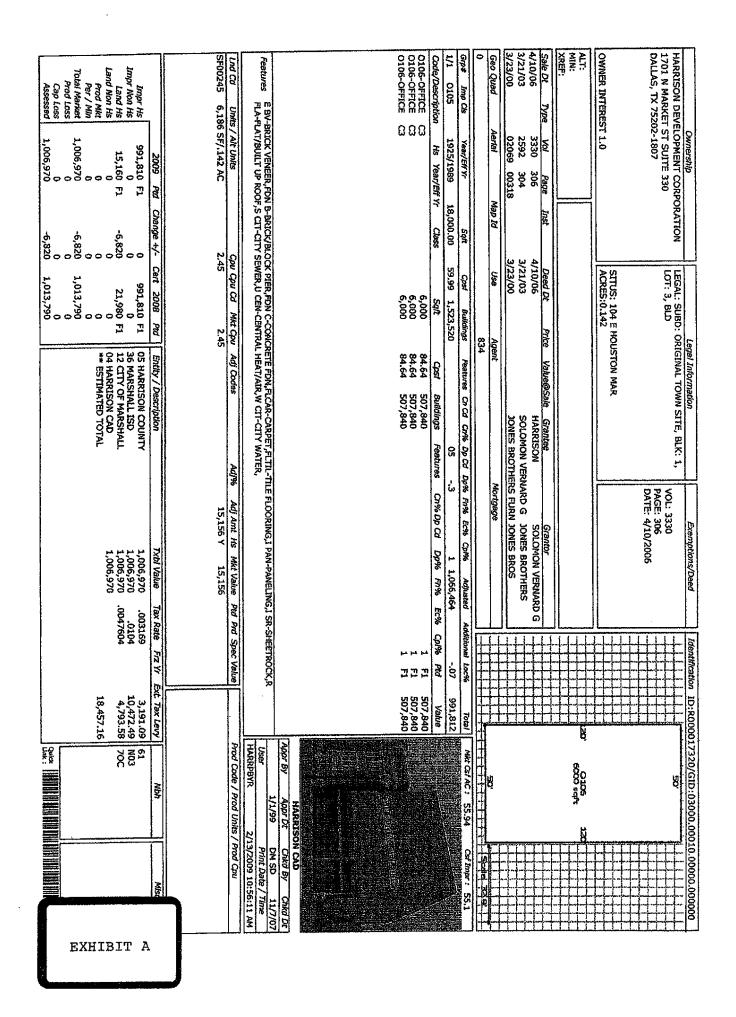
  Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the documents that the representative provided to me in response to my request. These records relate to personal property tax accounts set up by various tenants of 104 E. Houston Street,

- Marshall, Harrison County, Texas. None of the tenant records in Exhibit B refers to or identifies Software Rights Archive, LLC or SRA, LLC.
- 9. I then specifically asked the representative to search the Harrison County Appraisal District records for any property tax records associated with Software Rights Archive, LLC.
- In response to my request, the representative informed me that she had located an entry for Software Rights Archive, LLC among the county tax records on her computer. She also informed me that Software Rights Archive, LLC was listed among these records, however, only because a D/B/A designation for Software Rights Archive, LLC was filed in Harrison County, Texas in November, 2007. The representative further informed me that Software Rights Archive, LLC did not have an active property tax account with the Harrison County Appraisal District and, in fact, has not been set up.
- I then went to the Harrison County Clerk's office to locate and obtain a copy of any assumed-name certificates on file for Software Rights Archive, LLC. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the only assumed-name certificate that I was able to locate relating to Software Rights Archive, LLC. The certificate, which was filed on November 21, 2007, indicates that "SRA, LLC" is the owner of and doing business as Software Rights Archive, LLC.
- 12. When I returned to my office later that same day, I then logged on to the Texas Secretary of State official website (https://direct.sos.state.tx.us) and performed searches to determine whether either Software Rights Archive, LLC or SRA, LLC

was registered with the Texas Secretary of State. I was unable to locate registration information for either Software Rights Archive, LLC or SRA, LLC.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this **20** th day of February, 2009.



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